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FM AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: EWWT, VE

SUBJECT: SHIPPING LYKES STEAMSHIP COMPANY REQUEST FOR ASSOCIATE  
LINE STATUS

REF: (A) CARACAS 6701, (B) CARACAS 6399,  
(C) STATE 165945, (D) CARACAS 5540, (E) CARACAS 5293

1. ACCORDING TO LYKES NEW ORLEANS OFFICE, CAVN HAS GRANTED CHRYSLER THE RIGHT TO EXPORT 770,000 CUBIC FEET OF CARGO ABOARD THREE LYKES VESSELS BEGINNING WITH THE SAILING OF LYKES "GULF BANK" ON AUG 26 AND FOLLOWED BY SAILINGS ON SEPT 12 AND SEPT 27. EACH VESSEL WILL CARRY A LITTLE LESS THAN 200,000 CUBIC FEET IN VAN BODIES ("LOVE VANS") AND ANOTHER 90,000 CUBIC FEET IN CKD'S. THESE WAIVERS WERE MADE DIRECTLY TO CHRYSLER NOT RPT NOT TO LYKES LINES. CAVN WILL DECIDE AFTER THESE INTIAL CARRYINGS WHETHER TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE

2. IN CONVERSATION WITH HIETALA OF LYKES, EMBASSY WAS INFORMED THAT LYKES NOW SEEKING TO OBTAIN MEETING WITH CAVN TO DISCUSS LONG-TERM RELATIONSHIP. ALSO, LYKES IS UNCOMFORTABLE WITH WAIVERS BEING GRANTED TO THE EXPORTER RATHER THAN THE SHIPPING LINE. HOWEVER, LYKES FEELS THAT IT NOW HAS ITS "FOOT IN THE DOOR". LEO MOOY, GENERAL MANAGER OF BOULTON H.L. IS REPRESENTING LYKES' INTERESTS IN CARACAS.

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3. IT APPEARS THAT TEMBASSY REPRESENTATIONS WERE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT BY CAVN IN MAKING THIS DECISION. AS IN THE PAST (PER REFTEL B PARA 4), CAVN HAS BEEN SLOW TO REACT UNTIL IT HAS CAREFULLY WIEGHED THE CONSEQUENCES OF ITS ACTIONS. HOWEVER, CAVN, ALSO, APPEARS TO BE FULLY AWARE OF USG POSITIONS AND HAS MADE EFFORTS TO ACCOMMODATE THEM.

4. EMBOFF IS HAVING LUNCH WITH RIOS AND WILL EXPRESS LYKES  
DESIRE TO MEET WITH HIM TO DISCUSS FUTURE RELATIONS. WILL ALSO  
EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR CAVN'S CONSIDERATION OF USG INTERESTS IN OUR  
PAST REPRESENTATIONS.

5. IN THE FUTURE, POST WOULD APPRECIATE HEARING PROMPTLY  
FROM U.S. SHIPPING LINES OR DEPT. OF THE RESULTS OF EMBASSY'S  
REPRESENTATIONS, IF KNOWN.  
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